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## fi·ber

### fi-ber (fn:b:r) noun

- 1. A slender, elongated, threadlike object or structure.
- 2. Botany. One of the elongated, thick-walled cells that give strength and support to plant tissue.
- 3. Anatomy. a. Any of the filaments constituting the extracellular matrix of connective tissue. b. Any of various elongated cells or threadlike structures, especially a muscle fiber or a nerve fiber.
- 4. a. A natural or synthetic filament, as of cotton or nylon, capable of being spun into yarn. b. Material made of such filaments.
- a. Something that provides substance or texture.
   b. Essential character or structure: "stirred the deeper fibers of my nature" (Oscar Wilde).
   c. Basic strength or toughness; fortitude: lacking in moral fiber.
- Coarse, indigestible plant matter, consisting primarily of polysaccharides such as cellulose, that when eaten stimulates intestinal peristalsis. In this sense, also called bulk, roughage.

[French fibre, from Old French, from Latin fibra.]

— fi⊡bered adjective

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# foil<sup>2</sup>

#### foil (foil) noun

- 1. A thin, flexible leaf or sheet of metal: aluminum foil.
- 2. A thin layer of polished metal placed under a displayed gem to lend it brilliance.
- 3. One that by contrast underscores or enhances the distinctive characteristics of another: "I am resolved my husband shall not be a rival, but a foil to me" (Charlotte Brontë).
- 4. The reflective metal coating on the back of a glass mirror.
- Architecture. A curvilinear, often lobelike figure or space formed between the cusps of intersecting arcs, found especially in Gothic tracery and Moorish ornament.
- 6. a. An airfoil. b. Nautical. A hydrofoil.

#### verb, transitive

#### foiled, foil-ing, foils

- 1. To cover or back with foil.
- 2. To set off by contrast.

[Middle English, from Old French foille, from Latin folia, pl. of folium, leaf.]

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